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SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఇటీవల ఆంధ్రదేశంలో నీరా shop లను Prohibition మంత్రిగారు open చేశారు. అవి అత్యద్భుతంగా పనిచేస్తున్నట్లు మంత్రిగారికికూడా తెలుసు. అందువల్ల ఆంధ్రదేశమందంతటా ఇట్టి సౌకర్యాన్ని కలుగజేయుటకు యత్నిస్తారా అని అడుగుతున్నాను ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If Members interested will guarantee against misuse, we shall hurry it up."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" മലബാറിൽ 'നീര' വില്ക്കുവാൻ സമ്മതിക്കാത്തതു എന്തുകൊണ്ട്, സർ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is about Srikakulam district."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I do not think it will be suitable in Malabar where there are no palmyra and date trees, but only coconut trees. It is very wrong and uneconomical to put coconut trees to that use."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMY :—" ఇప్పుడు ఆంధ్రదేశంలో కొన్ని తాలూకాలలో మాత్రమే నీరా గీతకు అనుమతి ఇవ్వబడింది. అయితే ఈ తాలూకాలనే select చేయడానికి ప్రత్యేక కారణములేమైనా ఉన్నవేమో మంత్రిగారు సెలవిస్తారా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Where there were lots of date trees which were not put to any useful purpose and where there was a request and an organization guaranteeing against misuse, this thing was allowed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* ;

(1) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

9-10 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that Sri T. N. Venkatasubba Reddi, M.L.A., is the only candidate validly nominated to fill a seat in the Board of Industries. I hereby declare him duly elected."

(2) ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that the following candidates were nominated for the election of fifteen members to the Committee of Privileges :—

1 Sri M. Narayana Kurup;
2 ,, S. C. C. Anthony Pillai;
3 ,, N. Gopala Menon;
4 ,, K. Koti Reddi;
5 ,, K. V. Vema Reddi;